

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

D-3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment	2002			2003				2004				2005	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Less than a high school diploma													
Civilian labor force	12,835	12,433	12,476	12,666	12,690	12,583	12,649	12,382	12,233	12,582	12,679	12,552	12,725
Participation rate	44.2	44.7	44.6	44.5	44.8	45.2	45.1	44.8	44.7	45.7	45.1	45.1	45.2
Employed	11,761	11,401	11,360	11,567	11,556	11,454	11,567	11,302	11,172	11,519	11,640	11,587	11,745
Employment-population ratio	40.5	40.9	40.6	40.6	40.8	41.2	41.3	40.9	40.8	41.8	41.4	41.6	41.7
Unemployed	1,074	1,032	1,116	1,099	1,134	1,129	1,083	1,079	1,061	1,063	1,039	966	980
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.3	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.7
High school graduates, no college ¹													
Civilian labor force	37,551	37,950	37,925	37,813	37,925	37,883	38,076	37,781	37,891	37,983	37,679	37,993	38,192
Participation rate	64.4	64.4	63.7	63.6	64.0	63.7	63.6	63.2	63.0	63.4	63.2	62.5	63.1
Employed	35,504	36,008	35,963	35,782	35,792	35,833	36,003	35,872	35,956	36,114	35,836	36,181	36,469
Employment-population ratio	60.9	61.1	60.4	60.2	60.4	60.3	60.2	60.0	59.8	60.2	60.1	59.5	60.3
Unemployed	2,047	1,942	1,962	2,031	2,133	2,050	2,073	1,909	1,936	1,869	1,843	1,812	1,724
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5
Some college or associate degree													
Civilian labor force	33,307	33,640	34,016	34,218	34,098	34,010	33,881	34,222	34,503	34,509	34,526	34,743	34,732
Participation rate	73.6	72.9	72.9	73.4	73.2	72.4	72.4	72.8	72.8	71.9	72.2	72.7	72.9
Employed	31,755	32,139	32,403	32,592	32,441	32,353	32,311	32,686	33,091	33,091	33,053	33,329	33,375
Employment-population ratio	70.1	69.6	69.5	69.9	69.7	68.9	69.1	69.5	69.8	69.0	69.1	69.8	70.1
Unemployed	1,552	1,502	1,613	1,626	1,657	1,657	1,570	1,536	1,412	1,418	1,474	1,414	1,357
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.9
Bachelor's degree and higher ²													
Civilian labor force	38,786	38,672	38,482	39,127	39,678	39,914	40,447	40,188	40,120	40,278	40,976	40,612	40,882
Participation rate	78.6	78.1	78.7	78.5	78.1	77.7	78.4	77.9	77.6	77.8	78.3	78.0	77.5
Employed	37,642	37,555	37,341	37,945	38,462	38,662	39,216	39,021	38,985	39,217	39,948	39,633	39,902
Employment-population ratio	76.3	75.8	76.3	76.2	75.7	75.3	76.0	75.6	75.4	75.7	76.3	76.1	75.7
Unemployed	1,144	1,117	1,141	1,181	1,216	1,252	1,231	1,167	1,135	1,061	1,029	979	980
Unemployment rate	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

² Includes persons with a bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.